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To: Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court  
for Southern District of New York

RE: Liquidation of Bernard L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
Securities LLC, Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1785 (B.R.L.)

Dear Sir,

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, SONY  
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My name is EDWARD TRIMAS. I was an

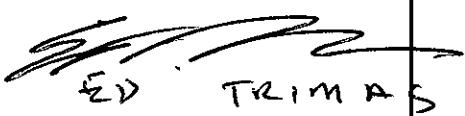
Investor in Tremont Rye Select Broad Market  
Fund which invested (as feeder) with Madoff  
Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS"), the defendant  
in this case.

I filed a Notice of Claim with the  
SIPC Trustee relating to my investment

in Tremont Rye Select Broad Fund. I received  
notification that my claim denied since  
I was not direct investor with "BLMIS" under  
SIPA.

I disagree with the determination of  
the SIPC Trustee that I was not a  
customer of BLMIS.

Sincerely,

  
ED TRIMAS